

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4205, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. VELÁZQUEZ OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title VIII (page 263, after line 2), insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 8____. REQUIREMENT TO CONDUCT STUDY ON CON-
2 TRACT BUNDLING.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall
4 conduct a comprehensive study on the practice known as
5 “contract bundling” by the Department of Defense, and
6 the effects of such practice on small business concerns,
7 economically and socially disadvantaged small business
8 concerns, and small business concerns owned and con-
9 trolled by women (as such terms are used in the Small
10 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 632 et seq.)).

11 (b) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall submit the re-
12 sults of the study to the Committees on Armed Services
13 and Small Business of the Senate and the House of Rep-
14 resentatives before submission of the budget request of the
15 Department of Defense for fiscal year 2002.

16 (c) DATABASE.—For purposes of conducting the
17 study required by this section, the Secretary shall develop,
18 in consultation with the General Accounting Office, and
19 maintain a database on all contracts of the Department
20 of Defense (excluding contracts for the procurement of



1 weapons systems) for which requirements have been bun-
2 dled.

